

TO: FCC
CC: Sinclair affiliate stations

Sinclair Broadcast Group is now instructing their 62 local stations, many in battleground states, to preempt regular programming to air a Kerry smear piece two weeks before the election. This unprecedented move would be direct electioneering by a corporate media giant -- and against federal election law.

This is an abuse of the public airwaves. It is wrong and it is illegal. The FCC should immediately send a clear message to Sinclair and its affiliate stations that such corporate behavior will not be tolerated. Misappropriating the public airwaves is election fraud. The FCC must inform the local stations that are complicit with Sinclair's centralized decision to hijack the airwaves should be held accountable.

The local stations must understand that they have a responsibility by law to serve their community interests. This responsibility to the public outweighs mis-guided corporate partisanship.

Thank you for your time,

-Joshua